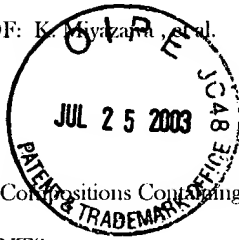


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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF: K. Miyazawa, et al.

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SIR:

TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS AN [X] AMENDMENT, [] REPLY, [] AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

[X] No additional fee is required.

THE FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

CLAIMS	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGH.# PREV. PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE
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Responsive to the official Office Action mailed January 27, 2003, (the time for response to which having been extended by virtue of a petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and requisite fee filed herewith), in the matter of the above-identified application, kindly amend the same as follows:

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